

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 4-36, 39-50, and 52-66 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 4-36, and 39-47 are allowed. Claims 48-50 and 52-66 stand rejected. Claims 48, 52, 54, and 60-65 are amended herein. Claims 2, 3, 37, 38, 51, and 67-69 were previously canceled. No new matter has been added. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the following remarks and allowance of the claims.

The Applicant acknowledges with appreciation that claims 1, 4-36, and 39-47 are allowed.

Claims 48-50 and 52-66 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as failing to comply with the enablement requirement. Specifically, the method steps recited in the claims do not further define the entity or entities performing the steps. Independent claim 48 and any of its dependents that contained similar issues have been amended to overcome the rejection.

Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 48-50 and 52-66 be removed at the Examiner's earliest convenience.

## CONCLUSION

Based on the above remarks, the Applicant submits that the claims are allowable. Additional reasons in support of patentability exist, but such reasons are omitted in the interests of clarity and brevity. The Applicant thus respectfully requests allowance of the claims.

The Applicant believes no fees are due with respect to this filing. However, should the Office determine fees are necessary, the Office is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 21-0765 accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

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